

ate authorizing the use of unobligated balances for certain purposes. The conferees agree to the Senate proposal that such requests be made in compliance with re-programming guidelines.

SEC. 511. The conferees agree to include a provision as proposed by both the House and Senate which prohibits the use of funds for the White House to request official background reports without the written consent of the individual who is the subject of the report.

The conferees have not included a provision as proposed by the House that would have limited the expenditure of funds for Sunday premium pay or night differential pay, and would allow differential pay to an employee in a paid leave status under certain conditions. This provision is addressed in Title VI.

The conferees do not include a provision as proposed by the House which provided an additional \$4,200,000 for the FEC's automated data processing systems.

SEC. 512. The conferees agree to include a provision as proposed by the House, with modifications, limiting term limits for FEC Commissioners. The modification limits the term for FEC Commissioners nominated by the President to be members after December 31, 1997.

SEC. 513. The conferees agree to include a provision as proposed by the House which would prohibit the expenditure of funds for abortions under the FEHBP. The same language was included by the Senate as Section 644.

SEC. 514. The conferees agree to include a provision as proposed by the House which would authorize the expenditure of funds for abortions under the FEHB if the life of the mother is in danger or the pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest. The same language was included by the Senate as Section 645.

SEC. 515. The conferees agree to include a provision as proposed by the Senate which provides the Office of Personnel Management more time to study and report to Congress on the methodology for determining cost-of-living allowance (COLA) rates.

SEC. 516. The conferees agree to include a provision authorizing the adjustment of retirement pay for certain individuals under certain conditions.

SEC. 517. The conferees agree to include a provision to extend the Physicians Comparability Allowance.

SEC. 518. The conferees agree to include a provision on survivor annuities.

TITLE VI—GOVERNMENT WIDE GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 601-626. The conferees agree to include provisions as proposed by both the House and Senate with minor technical corrections.

SECTION 627. The conferees agree to include a provision as proposed by the House which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to establish standards for explosives detection canines.

SECTION 628. The conferees agree to include a provision as proposed by both the House and Senate which prohibits the use of funds to provide non-public information such as mailing or telephone lists to any person or organization outside of the Federal government.

SECTION 629. The conferees agree to include a provision as proposed by the House which authorizes interagency financing for the National Bioethics Advisory Commission.

SECTION 630-631. The conferees agree to include provisions proposed by both the House and the Senate.

SECTION 632. The conferees agree to include a provision concerning FSLIC, authorizing reimbursement to the Department of Justice

for litigation expenses in claims against the United States. The conferees expect that OMB will submit, with the fiscal year 1999 budget request, language which would make this provision permanent law.

The conferees do not agree to include a provision as proposed by the House which prohibits IRS from including Social Security numbers on mailing labels or other visible IRS mailings. This issue is addressed in the IRS section.

SECTION 633. The conferees agree to include a provision relating to NAFTA as proposed by both the House and Senate with minor technical corrections.

SECTION 634. The conferees agree to include a provision as proposed by the House which prohibits the U.S. Customs Service from allowing the importation of products produced by forced or indentured child labor.

SECTION 635. The conferees agree to include a provision, with modifications, as proposed by the Senate requiring OMB to establish an object class to track employee relocation costs. The revised provision would require Federal departments and agencies to report their total obligations for the expenses of employee relocation to OMB with their annual budget submissions. The information would then be compiled by OMB into a table which will be transmitted to Congress with the President's annual budget submission.

SECTION 636. The conferees agree to include a provision, with a modification, as proposed by the Senate which limits the expenditure of funds for Sunday premium pay. The modification makes this provision government-wide. The House included a similar provision as Section 513.

The conferees do not agree to include a provision as proposed by the Senate which directed the USPS to issue a special rate breast cancer stamp.

The conferees do not agree to include a provision as proposed by the Senate which prohibited Federal agencies from furnishing commercially available services or property to other agencies unless certain requirements were met.

SECTION 637. The conferees agree to include a provision as proposed by the Senate which amends the Federal Election Campaign Act to extend coverage to the Republican and Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committees.

The conferees do not agree to include a provision as proposed by the Senate which included a sense of the Senate regarding the importation of fish.

The conferees do not agree to include a provision as proposed by the Senate which prohibited computer game programs on Federal government computers.

The conferees do not agree to include a provision as proposed by the Senate which authorized Congressional committees to provide certain reporting.

SECTION 638. The conferees agree to include a provision as proposed by the Senate which requires the separation from service and bars reemployment of Federal employees convicted of bribery related to violations of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act.

SECTION 639. The conferees agree to include a provision as proposed by the Senate which requires ONDCP to submit a plan for counterdrug intelligence coordination.

SECTION 640. The conferees agree to include a provision as proposed by the House and Senate, with modifications, which prohibits the use of funds to prevent Federal employees from communicating with Congress or take disciplinary or personnel actions against employees for such communication. The modification makes the provision effective government wide.

SECTION 641. The conferees agree to include a provision as proposed by the Senate which amends Title 31 relating to gold clauses.

The conferees do not agree to a Senate provision relating to Judicial Salaries.

The conferees do not agree to a Senate provision relating to cost-of-living adjustments for Members of Congress.

SECTION 642. The conferees agree to include a provision on the Federal Employees' Retirement System.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1998 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1997 amount, the 1998 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 1998 follows:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1997	\$24,101,623,000
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1998	25,774,854,000
House bill, fiscal year 1998	25,155,789,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1998	25,206,539,000
Conference agreement, fiscal year 1998	25,325,767,500
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1997	+1,224,144,500
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1998	-449,086,500
House bill, fiscal year 1998	+169,978,500
Senate bill, fiscal year 1998	+119,228,500

For consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

JIM KOLBE,
FRANK R. WOLF,
BOB LIVINGSTON,
STENY H. HOYER,
DAVID OBEY,

Managers of the Part of the House.

BEN NIGHTHORSE
CAMPBELL,
RICHARD SHELBY,
TED STEVENS,
HERB KOHL,
BARBARA A. MIKULSKI,
ROBERT C. BYRD,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

As additional conferees solely for consideration of Titles I through IV of the House bill, and Titles I through IV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

ERNEST ISTOOK,
ANNE M. NORTHUP,
CARRIE P. MEEK,

Managers of the Part of the House.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that pursuant to clause 7 of rule XV the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 220
affirmative { Nays 207

¶110.29 [Roll No. 474]

YEAS—220

Abercrombie Frank (MA) Mollohan
Ackerman Frelinghuysen Moran (VA)
Archer Frost Morella
Armey Furse Murtha
Ballenger Gallegly Nadler
Barrett (NE) Ganske Neal
Barton Gilchrist Nethercutt
Bateman Gilman Ney
Becerra Gingrich Oberstar
Bentsen Green Obey
Berman Greenwood Olver
Bilbray Hall (OH) Ortiz
Bilirakis Hansen Owens
Bishop Harman Oxley
Blagojevich Hastert Packard
Bliley Hastings (FL) Pallone
Blumenauer Hastings (WA) Parker
Blunt Hefner Paxon
Boehlert Hilliard Payne
Boehner Hobson Pelosi
Bonilla Hoekstra Pickering
Bono Horn Pickett
Borski Houghton Porter
Boucher Hoyer Portman
Boyd Hunter Pryce (OH)
Brown (CA) Hyde Quinn
Brown (FL) Jackson (IL) Rahall
Burton Jackson-Lee Rangel
Buyer (TX) Redmond
Callahan Jefferson Regula
Calvert Johnson, E. B. Rogers
Camp Johnson, Sam Ros-Lehtinen
Cannon Kanjorski Roukema
Cardin Kennedy (MA) Roybal-Allard
Castle Kilpatrick Rush
Clay King (NY) Sabo
Clayton Kingston Saxton
Clement Kleczka Scott
Clyburn Klink Serrano
Conyers Knollenberg Shaw
Cox Kolbe Shuster
Coyne LaFalce Sisisky
Crapo Lantos Skaggs
Cummings Latham Skeen
Cunningham LaTourette Skelton
Davis (VA) Leach Smith (NJ)
Delahunt Levin Smith (OR)
DeLay Lewis (CA) Smith (TX)
Dellums Linder Solomon
Diaz-Balart Lipinski Spence
Dickey Livingston Stark
Dicks Manton Stokes
Dingell Markey Stupak
Dixon Martinez Tanner
Doggett Matsui Tauzin
Dooley McCarthy (NY) Taylor (NC)
Doolittle McCollum Thomas
Doyle McCrery Thompson
Dreier McDade Torres
Dunn McDermott Towns
Ehlers McHale Upton
Ehrlich McHugh Vento
Engel McInnis Waters
Eshoo McIntosh Watt (NC)
Ewing McKeon Waxman
Farr McNulty Weldon (FL)
Fattah Meehan Weldon (PA)
Fawell Meek Wexler
Fazio Millender Wicker
Filner McDonald Wolf
Flake Miller (CA) Woolsey
Foglietta Miller (FL) Wynn
Foley Mink Yates
Fowler Moakley Young (AK)

NAYS—207

Aderholt Bryant Costello
Allen Bunning Cramer
Andrews Burr Crane
Bachus Campbell Cubin
Baesler Canady Danner
Baker Capps Davis (FL)
Baldacci Carson Davis (IL)
Barcia Chabot Deal
Barr Chambliss DeFazio
Barrett (WI) Chenoweth DeGette
Bartlett Christensen DeLauro
Bass Coble Deutsch
Bereuter Coburn Duncan
Berry Collins Edwards
Bonior Combust Emerson
Boswell Condit English
Brady Cook Ensign
Brown (OH) Cooksey Etheridge

Evans Largent Salmon
Everett Lazio Sanchez
Forbes Lewis (GA) Sanders
Ford Lewis (KY) Sandlin
Fox LoBiondo Sanford
Franks (NJ) Lofgren Sawyer
Gejdenson Lowey Scarborough
Gekas Lucas Schaefer, Dan
Gephardt Luther Schaffer, Bob
Gibbons Maloney (CT) Schumer
Gillmor Manzullo Sensenbrenner
Goode Mascara Sessions
Goodlatte McCarthy (MO) Shadegg
Goodling McGovern Shays
Gordon McIntyre Sherman
Goss McKinney Shimkus
Graham Menendez Slaughter
Granger Metcalf Smith (MI)
Gutierrez Mica Smith, Adam
Gutknecht Minge Smith, Linda
Hall (TX) Moran (KS) Snowbarger
Hamilton Myrick Snyder
Hayworth Neumann Souder
Hefley Northup Spratt
Herger Norwood Stabenow
Hill Nussle Stearns
Hilleary Pappas Stenholm
Holden Pascrell Strickland
Hooley Paul Stump
Hostettler Pease Sununu
Hulshof Peterson (MN) Talent
Hutchinson Peterson (PA) Tauscher
Inglis Petri Taylor (MS)
Istook Pitts Thornberry
Jenkins Pombo Thune
John Pomeroy Thurman
Johnson (CT) Poshard Tiahrt
Johnson (WI) Price (NC) Tierney
Jones Radanovich Traficant
Kaptur Ramstad Turner
Kasich Reyes Velazquez
Kelly Riggs Visclosky
Kennedy (RI) Riley Walsh
Kennelly Rivers Wamp
Kildee Rodriguez Watkins
Kim Roemer Watts (OK)
Kind (WI) Rogan Weller
Klug Rohrabacher Weygand
Kucinich Rothman White
LaHood Royce Whitfield
Lampson Ryun Wise

NOT VOTING—7

Gonzalez Maloney (NY) Young (FL)
Hinchey Pastor
Hinojosa Schiff

So the conference report was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶110.30 MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY
WITH RESPECT TO IRAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the Iran emergency declared in 1979 is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 1997, to the *Federal Register* for publication. Similar notices have been sent annually to the Congress and the *Federal Register* since November 12, 1980. The most recent notice appeared

in the *Federal Register* on October 31, 1996. This emergency is separate from that declared with respect to Iran on March 15, 1995, in Executive Order 12957.

The crisis between the United States and Iran that began in 1979 has not been fully resolved. The international tribunal established to adjudicate claims of the United States and U.S. nationals against Iran and of the Iranian government and Iranian nationals against the United States continues to function, and normalization of commercial and diplomatic relations between the United States and Iran has not been achieved. In these circumstances, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities that are in place by virtue of the November 14, 1979, declaration of emergency and that are needed in the process of implementing the January 1981 agreements with Iran.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 30, 1997.*

NOTICE

CONTINUATION OF IRAN EMERGENCY

On November 14, 1979, by Executive Order 12170, the President declared a national emergency to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States constituted by the situation in Iran. Notices of the continuation of this national emergency have been transmitted annually by the President to the Congress and the *Federal Register*. The most recent notice appeared in the *Federal Register* on October 31, 1996. Because our relations with Iran have not yet returned to normal, and the process of implementing the January 19, 1981, agreements with Iran is still underway, the national emergency declared on November 14, 1979, must continue in effect beyond November 14, 1997. Therefore, in accordance with section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)), I am continuing the national emergency with respect to Iran. This notice shall be published in the *Federal Register* and transmitted to the Congress.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 30, 1997.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-137).

¶110.31 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE,
JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER, pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to House Resolution 239 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2267) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Chairman of the Committee of the